

## Three Armies Smash at Axis Forces

# Axis Forces Ringed in Solomons

## Defeat Big Enemy Armada in Solomons

## Americans Knock Down 37 Jap Planes in Great Battle

### For Ultimate Victory

## Argument, Demonstration Are Essential to Prove Democracy's Advantages

To win the war and achieve ultimate victory in war and in peace, one must prove by argument and demonstration that democracy provides for all men a fuller and richer life than any other system, Frank Pike, retired Edmonton bank manager, told an educational congress meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association at the Macdonic Temple Wednesday night.

### Looks to Future

Mr. Pike, now retired, was for many years manager of the Edmonton branch of the Bank of Montreal, and prior to that manager of the Merchants' Bank. He is prominent in community welfare activities.

Our way of life—our democracy—is based on the history and traditions of a thousand years. Democracy is not a new thing, the essential idea of continuity and evolution of progress and permanence without which there can be no civilization, he said.

The Anglo-Saxon, the Britisher and the American, belonged to an order of society which openly and constantly recommends law, moral discipline, iteration and order by the pains and education of fresh generations so that of their own free will they will choose the highest when they see it.

There is no alternative to the rule of law and self-discipline, except the rule of force. The complete address, entitled "Education for Democracy," followed.

A few years ago I visited the city of Boston, Mass., and I have never forgotten the inscription in large letters around the exterior of the city hall: "The Commonwealth requires the education of the people as the safeguard of order and liberty."

Our task is to fight for order and liberty against tyranny and slavery, and we on the home front must see to it that they will not be disillusioned and disappointed when the war is over. We must make our democracy something to be proud of, something worthy of the great sacrifices made in the past.

A democracy uneducated, uncultured, ill-informed and prejudiced of the pack, without law, order, respect for the rights of others, is a mockery.

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### By SANDOR S. KLEIN

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—American fliers have defeated one of the greatest Japanese aerial armadas that ever struck in the Solomons, shooting down 37 of 98 enemy planes which attacked Allied h.b.s. on the island of Guadalcanal, the U.S. navy announced today.

In destroying 21 Zeros, five heavy bombers and 11 other planes, whose types were not reported, the Americans suffered a loss of 17 of their own fighters.

The navy did not report whether the attacking armada—which struck on Wednesday night—succeeded in scoring any hits on the American shipping.

But the one-sidedness of the furious air combat, observers here believed, made it appear doubtful that the Japanese were able to carry out their objective with any notable success.

The size of the Japanese force—50 bombers escorted by 48 Zeros—underscored recent reports that the enemy has been increasing his aerial strength in the southwest Pacific.

Earlier, a four-engine plane was destroyed, making enemy losses for the day 38 and bringing to 942 the total number of Japanese planes destroyed in the Solomons campaign.

U.S. losses were one Bell Aircobra and six Grumman Wildcat fighters. One American pilot was rescued.

The battle climaxed two days of intensified aerial activity in the Solomons and shattered a comparative but of more again in that area.

War's Progress  
Plagues Stimson  
By LYLE C. WILSON  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—U.S. Secretary of War Henry H. Stimson said today that the progress of the war is "highly satisfactory."

He declared that "the immediate objective of the present drive in Tunisia is to bring the enemy to the point of exhaustion and to secure the assured victory in that theatre."

The Japanese have increased their air strength. "If," he added, "we have also increased our air strength on that front, we have an edge on the enemy."

"In some places we may not have numerical superiority," he said, "but the quality of our equipment and our men has been demonstrated in the past, and we are superior to the enemy."

Common Wealth  
Party in Britain Wins First Seat  
LONDON, April 8.—C.P.—Sir Richard Acland, founder of the tiny new Common Wealth party, won his first party victory at the polls yesterday.

Officer John Conliffe, Warrent Battle of Britain pilot, was elected as a member of the party in the Glasgow constituency. The party's platform is to bring about a new order in Europe and to secure the United States as a greater menace to the "new order" in Europe than Russia, now that Soviet winter offensive has ended. They asserted the intensified Allied aerial attacks were "terror raids" and a just punishment for the forces have brought more suffering to France than did the Luftwaffe in the Battle of Britain.

## City Airman's Squadron Downs 9 Nazi Stukas

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
Edmonton, April 8.—(C.P.)—Squadron Leader Jimmy Walker of Edmonton, Alberta, led a group of Spitfire pilots who destroyed nine of 14 German Stukas that tried to attack Medley Rd. at dusk yesterday.

Walker accounted for one Stuka himself as he led the squadron "straight down." He said he first saw the enemy planes 1,000 feet below him.

It was too easy, he recalled. "I picked one out and saw it strike at the airfield. The next thing the Stuka was under the carriage was shot away just after the pilot jetted his bombs."

Ikkes Declares:  
Opportunities To Be Opened By Alaska Road to Affect All of Continent's Economy  
By LYLE C. WILSON  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—U.S. Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ikkes said today that post-war development of industrial and commercial opportunities to be opened by the new Canadian-Alaskan railway will make a "whole economic structure of the North American continent."

Ikkes made the statement following authorization by President Roosevelt permitting the Canadian government to make a study of the new great scenic wilderness, one that will be of recreational importance and will be a source of pleasure to the people of the new highway.

He said he expected that the Canadian government will follow the same policy for the development and protection of the lands flanking the new highway.

Both Canadian and American officials are developing a joint policy for the development and protection of the lands flanking the new highway.

On the Canadian side of the Alaska border, Canada has already reserved an area of 10,000 square miles for park and recreational purposes. It also has been suggested that a national park be established on the Canadian side of the Alaska border.

Ikkes said that at the request of the Canadian government, the department of the interior in 1942 withdrew the public lands along the Alaska portion of the highway from settlement or private use. This withdrawal, covering a strip of land 60 miles wide, leaving a protected zone of 20 miles on either side of the road. Before any of these lands will be reopened to public use, he said, it is essential that the Canadian government be assured in advance that the proposed development along the highway will not be in conflict with the post-war unemployment problem.

78,000 Working Days Strikes' Cost  
LONDON, April 8.—C.P.—Eugene B. Shufeldt, minister of labor and national service, told the House of Commons today that the cost of strikes in the last 12 months had been about 78,000 working days.

The 12 months campaign was about 78,000 working days, he said, and the 12 months objective is 100,000 working days.

300 Axis Troops Killed by Patriots In Yugoslav Town  
LONDON, April 8.—C.P.—Yugoslav patriots killed about 300 Axis troops in a clash near the town of Stalac and killed 300 more near the town of Stalac.

They also secured a great deal of Axis war material in their raids on the Russian coast.

Premier to Speak  
OTTAWA, April 8.—(C.P.)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King will address the Canadian House of Commons on Thursday night, April 9, on the subject of the fourth victory day campaign.

### Quits Two Offices

Prime Minister Campbell of Prince Edward Island who today resigned the portfolios of minister of public works and highways, and attorney and advocate-general, announced that he was resigning from both offices.

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## British First Army Gaining in Drive to Turn Northern Flank

LONDON, April 8.—(C.P.)—An Aggers radio broadcast recorded in London at 8:28 p.m. (1:28 p.m., C.D.T.), said the British 8th Army was reported continuing its sweep north in Tunisia and "all enemy attempts to stop the advance have failed completely."

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, April 8.—(C.P.)—The British Eighth Army has advanced northward about 15 miles from its present position, and the advance is progressing satisfactorily, it was reported here today.

By VIRGIL PINKLEY  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
Edmonton, April 8.—(C.P.)—Allied armys smashed at cornered Axis forces in Tunisia from the south, west and north and from the air today, reporting solid but steady gains on almost every sector.

Following the junction of the British Eighth Army with American forces east of El Gueflet and about 40 miles west of Gabes, the two forces joined in relentless pursuit of Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa Corps while in the far north the British First Army gained four or five miles on the Medley Rd. Bab sector in their drive to turn the Axis northern flank.

Allied columns on the central front continued their pressure toward the coast, now only 40 miles distant at some points.

The London radio said today that the Tunisian General of Armies, Messe, formerly in command of Italian troops on the Russian front, had been in command of Tunisia, according to Berlin reports, which added that he was under Messer's command.

The Axis forces in Tunisia were reported to have been pushed back about 50 miles, while the British and American forces were reported to have been pushed forward about 50 miles.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's communique today disclosed that the British Eighth Army had been ordered to attack along an eight to 10-mile front.

Child Loses Life In Racing Flood  
The body of the Grubel child was recovered at noon Thursday.

Isley to Speak In City on Loan  
OTTAWA, April 8.—C.P.—Dates for a series of addresses to be given by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Finance Minister Isley and G. W. Spence, chairman of the National War Finance committee, in support of the Victory Loan campaign were announced today.

Finance Minister Isley will address the Canadian Club in Toronto on Thursday night, April 9, and will speak at a four or five far west Vancouver, making speeches at Vancouver April 26, and at Calgary April 28, and Regina and Winnipeg April 29.

Mr. Spence's tentative schedule calls for an address at Saint John N.B. April 19, at Montreal, N.B. April 20, and at Halifax April 21. The loan campaign objective is \$100,000,000.

Hitler, Duce In Conference On DEFENSES  
BERNE, April 8.—(AP)—Albanian leaders are in Rome today and German and Italian leaders are in conference, probably to discuss the defense of the Balkans.

Deaths Reported Today  
Mrs. Mary Louise Lentz, Mrs. Alice May Gilling, Mrs. Drucilla Emerson, Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. Frank Douglas Rasmussen, M.A. D.D.

## Palermo, Naples, Messina Bombed

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
Cairo, April 8.—U.S. bombers continuing raids on Axis Tunisia supply bases, raided the harbor of Palermo, Sicily, yesterday, following up Tuesday's heavy British attacks on Naples and Messina, it was announced here today.

A communique of the Ninth U.S. Air Force said Liberators scored hits on the Palermo area and in the vicinity of the seaplane base. Intersecting enemy fighters were shaken off and all planes returned safely.

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## "Allies Aren't Gentlemen" New Nazi Complaint

By ROBERT DOWSON  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
LONDON, April 8.—Axis broadcasts said today that the United States as a greater menace to the "new order" in Europe than Russia, now that Soviet winter offensive has ended.

They asserted the intensified Allied aerial attacks were "terror raids" and a just punishment for the forces have brought more suffering to France than did the Luftwaffe in the Battle of Britain.

"We have never heard tell of the bombing of German cities by the American air force," they said.

"The German fliers met the bombers as they approached the European coast and followed them to the target," the statement said.

"Then they trailed the Fours and Liberators back to the coast."

Four American bombers were shot down during the raid on the Renault tank and automobile plant.

The toll since Sunday—when the bombers raided the Renault plant—was boosted to 70 by the raid Monday on the Renault tank and automobile works at Antwerp. Twenty-three enemy fighters, both Focke-Wulf 190s and Messerschmitt 109s, were shot down that day.







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### Alberta's Loan Quota

Alberta's quota of the Fourth Victory Loan is \$33,000,000. That is fifty per cent more than the allotment for Saskatchewan, but is less than a third of the amount asked from the people living in British Columbia and the Yukon. Quebec's objective is \$200,000,000, the New Brunswick quota \$20,000,000, Manitoba on the last \$75,000,000, Nova Scotia for \$33,000,000, Prince Edward Island for \$2,500,000, and Ontario probably for \$51,500,000.

The amount Alberta is asked to subscribe does not seem to be out of proportion, particularly in view of the fact that in the past few years, and the distribution of war expenditure, taken into account. Those provinces where war industries are concentrated are quite properly assigned major shares of the loan. The Saskatchewan allotment is relatively low because there are few war plants in that province, and because it has been hardest hit by successive crop shortages. The heavy proportion which British Columbia and the Yukon are asked to provide indicates the large amount of war money being spent in that area.

Alberta was asked to subscribe \$20,000,000 toward the Third Victory Loan last fall, and rolled up a total of \$27,000,000. The amount now to be raised, as a minimum, is \$5,000,000 more than this. The increased assessment for the Fourth loan is in keeping with the larger total now required, with the province's contribution proportion of the total, and with the amount actually subscribed here.

### On the Run Again

The 8th Army has routed the Afrika Korps and its Italian contingent out of the Wadi El Akarit, made contact with the southern column of Gen. Patton's U.S. troops, and the northward trek is on again. Rommel's position there was less defensible than the March fortifications, while the air and artillery support to which he was subjected is said to have been even heavier. Those who know the country say that the Axis forces in place where he could hope to make a prolonged stand, and that his retreating divisions must now take their chances in open country—with the Luftwaffe overhead and more American and French forces driving in on the flank.

Not forgetting the fox-like quality of the Nazi leader, his situation is anything but promising. The raids on Sardinia, Sicily and Naples destroyed fleets of transport which had been ready to evacuate him for an attempt to evacuate the Axis forces from Tunisia as the British were evacuated from Dunkirk. Things have not been going well for Rommel in the north, and the help Rommel can bring to him is diminishing with every setback and his beaten troops are being driven to the corridor of retreat will yet be cut and that no considerable part of Rommel's army will get through to Von Arnim's lines.

Whether or not, the Axis forces are hemmed in a rapidly shrinking area. There they will have little chance to escape and a little chance to stand and fight. There are reports that Rommel has already fled the scene, flown to Italy, and is organizing a defence of Sicily. The evacuation that is expected to follow the collapse in Tunisia. Loss likely things have happened.

### More Grain Money

The growers are to get the benefit of the higher prices for grain and barley shipped to the United States. Restrictions are to be removed and they are allowed to move freely across the border. The substantial higher prices for the grain prevail. This is the substance of a statement made in parliament by Hon. James A. MacKinnon.

This is in accord with the arrangement recently made to "pool" the feed supplies of the two countries in order to produce the maximum amount of grain and feed concentrates for the United Nations. At the close of the marketing year the growers will receive "quotations" for feed representing their free share of the extra money obtained from exported oats and barley. The restrictions removed, the price of rye in Canada will be the same as it is in the United States.

For oats and barley used in Canada the minimum prices in the 1942-43 crop year are 45 cents and 60 cents per bushel respectively. These prices are to remain, but the maximum amount of grain and feed concentrates to be produced in the crop of producing meat, butter, cheese, milk, poultry and eggs, and make it impossible to maintain the price in respect to these important foodstuffs. The prices for rye and for exported oats and barley will benefit the growers without growing an added burden on the consumer. A severely taxed control measure by which price and wage levels are held stable.

Western farmers will thus have more incentive to grow large crops of feed grains this year. The more they grow, the more can be exported after the needs of the home market have been met, and the extra money the farmer gets for the exported grain will raise the average price obtained on his entire crop. Since Alberta is still a net exporter of grain, the farmer's share of the gain may be expected to come to farmers in this province. Obviously, the hope is that prairie

farmers will need more land to coarse grain this year. The wheat that can last year. The demand for these feed grains is strong, and must grow stronger as efforts expand on both sides of the line to increase livestock and stock products. The larger the surplus of oats and barley available next winter for export at higher than home prices, the better average return the farmer will get for all of these grains he may have to sell.

The Nazi press is fanning over reports that British paratroopers are sabotaging Danish war plants with the help of Danish patriots, while in Norway the Nazi officials are scrambling among the mountains looking for a ghost army of British and Norwegian troops said to have been dropped from planes on a high plateau. The "war of nerves" is spreading.

Allied bombers turned back the fourth relief convoy which the Japanese tried to send to New Guinea during March. It consisted of four destroyers, the enemy command having apparently been alerted. Swift fighting ships have a chance to get through the air blockade. One of these is believed to have been sunk, and none of them reached the destination. The Japanese garrisons in the island must be in a bad way since it is thought so important to reinforce them or replace their supplies.

The steel workers at Sault Ste. Marie and Sydney have got more from the decision of the war labor board than they got as the result of their strike. The board has raised the basic rate of pay four cents per hour, and ordered that it should not fall below 35 cents an hour during the war. All the strikers really got for stopping production was a holiday they said they didn't want, with no pay. The time apply for adjustment of a labor dispute is before a fight starts.

### Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

#### 1893: 50 Years Ago

Cholera is spreading in Russia and an epidemic is feared.

Reported that Emin Pasha has been murdered in Central Africa.

Half an inch of snow last night.

Inspector Chambers has taken charge of the two detachments of the Mount Police.

Brown and Prince have moved their law offices to the new building in the city.

H. C. Laile has been called to law office in a room over the Imperial Bank.

St. George Island has been appointed secretary of the Edmonton public school board.

Norman and Carey, wholesale and retail grocers, are carrying on business as usual.

The W. J. Wilson is a building to be used as a dwelling and shop on Nampyo avenue.

F. J. Wilson is a building to be used as a dwelling and shop on Nampyo avenue.

Norman and Carey will go into business for himself in partnership with W. G. Ross at Fort Saskatchewan.

T. G. Pearce, Dominion immigration agent, has resigned from his position.

Stations will be opened at Lacombe and Oids in the near future. At Lacombe there is quite a village already in an short time.

At Oids, where at New Years, there was not a house in the town.

G. M. Rose of Fort Saskatchewan arrived on Wednesday from South Current.

#### 1903: 40 Years Ago

W. E. Lines of Winnipeg is in town.

Reports from Ottawa are that the International will be extended to the end of the year.

F. Schaeffer, wife and four children arrived in Edmonton from the U.S. at the time he left.

Eight trains of immigrants passed through Oids in a day recently.

H. J. H. Ross is spoken of as the next lieutenant-governor of the province.

All the towns along the C. and E. railway are swarmed with immigrants.

Five or six thousand immigrants are now busy working on the C. and E. railway.

The U.S. ship, the S. S. Albatross, arrived in Edmonton last night.

E. T. Bishop arrived from Toronto recently and will be in charge of the office.

#### 1913: 30 Years Ago

Winnipeg. The C.P.R. will build a sixteen-mile tunnel in the Kicking Horse Pass. It will be the largest in the world.

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SIDE GLANCES

## The Eden Visit to Canada

### Canada to Participate in Two International Conferences

By R. B. RICHARDSON

OTTAWA.—The past week has been a good week for Canada in the field of international relations. The visit to Ottawa of Anthony Eden naturally drew much attention upon Canada, both in the United States and in the British Empire. The significance of the rapid growth in Canada's stature and of the quick development of Canada's role in the world. An event such as the visit of Eden to Ottawa provides a point to measure such growth.

Two international conferences are in the offing, in which Canada will participate. They are conferences on war and post-war food production policy, and on international air traffic. The food conference is expected later in April, and it is being held at the invitation of the United States. The air traffic conference is expected to be held in London and Ottawa. Mr. King's statement in the Canadian House of Commons is a reflection of the present state of negotiations. Mr. King's statement is a reflection of the present state of negotiations. Mr. King's statement is a reflection of the present state of negotiations.

It is too much to say that this means Canada is likely to initiate negotiations, but the statement of Mr. King's statement indicates that Canada will be in the bracket to them. The immediate task of statecraft will be to secure the participation of other countries into such negotiations. Mr. King's statement is a reflection of the present state of negotiations. Mr. King's statement is a reflection of the present state of negotiations. Mr. King's statement is a reflection of the present state of negotiations.

The food conference and the coming world flying negotiations are the two most important international conferences of the world. As Mr. Eden said in his Ottawa speech, the world is gradually taking shape. It is a world in which the world is gradually taking shape. It is a world in which the world is gradually taking shape.

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### Washington Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON.—Some of the most interesting news from the capital of the United States is the news that the State Department is planning to hold a series of conferences on the subject of international air traffic. The conferences are expected to be held in London and Ottawa. Mr. King's statement in the Canadian House of Commons is a reflection of the present state of negotiations. Mr. King's statement is a reflection of the present state of negotiations. Mr. King's statement is a reflection of the present state of negotiations.

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in other products, Canada obviously finds itself in a sure road to world partnership. Most people find more drama in world affairs than in the struggle for hungry people. But it is one of the ironies of Canadian foodstuffs in the developing world system, he will surely find one of the most dramatic stories of the future.

Outside Canada. The sole air traffic will be Trans-Canada. This applies immediately to the traffic originating in Canada, Trans-Canada Air Lines, and the field of competition inside Canada will be a matter of course.

Left undisturbed are the existing rights of air American companies to fly to specified points, such as North America, Europe, and Africa, as far as Winnipeg. But future extensions of such rights will be a matter of course.

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## Canadian Legion Will Pay Tribute to Fallen Comrades

Memorial Erected to Commemorate Canadians' Capture of Vimy Ridge

## Canada Will Celebrate Twenty-Sixth Anniversary Capture of Vimy Ridge

With justifiable, undying pride, Canadians and, indeed, all the peoples of the Allied Nations on Thursday will celebrate the 26th anniversary of the capture, by the Canadian Corps, of Vimy Ridge, the most formidable and at the same time, most heavily-fortified position in France. It is on April 9, 1917, that the Canadian Corps, for the one and only time in the Great War of 1914-1918, "went over" with all four divisions in line, and swept up the slopes and over the crest of the hitherto impregnable bastion that had defied, and resisted repeated attempts at capture by the British and French armies.

The anniversary will be commemorated by the Edmonton Branch No. 24, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., by holding a smoker at the Memorial Hall, and a parade to the Cenotaph. Legion members will fall in at the Memorial Hall at 7:30 p.m., wearing caps and medals. They will march to the Cenotaph where a wreath will be laid. On return to the Memorial Hall, the smoker will be held.

Vimy Ridge was a magical and inspiring name. A Canadian natural barrier it had been heavily fortified by the Germans with every known device. Craters, mines, tunnels, barbed wire, a high-developed and complicated trench system, and guns of all calibres had been used by the Germans to insure that the heights never should fall into the Allies' hands.

From the crest of Vimy, one could look back to the English Channel. In front one could look down the great plain of Douai, and see the slagheaps of Mons in the far distance. To the north one could see what once were the ruins of Ypres, and to the south could be seen the attractive position of Picardy and the land made over by the Battle of the Somme.

The Germans had occupied the Ridge since August, 1914, and on May 9 and June 13, 1915, they had launched two attacks on the ridge.

After the signing of the armistice in 1918, Treaty proceeded to Berlin, where he wrote a dispatch stating that World War I had created "no deep-seated aversion to militarism among the German people."

Unless the United Nations are prepared to take far more drastic action than did the Allies in 1918, Germany may soon be even a greater menace than at any period of history.

What's wrong with solving the problem of German militarism by the same methods that Hitler has been using to overcome opposition from well-organized racial and nationalist blocs in his native forests of Bavaria?

Why not break up forever this aggressive, war-like nation, situated on one of Europe's "great plains" the population in small units to other parts of the earth and other areas of the earth? There's a slant but appropriate to the German people. They find a gang of roughnecks creating a disturbance. It's "break it up."

It has been suggested that the German Reich be broken into a number of small states.

But Germany was so constituted previous to 1918. Small states, peopled by like people, will always tend toward union. But if the Germans were scattered to the ends of the earth and their places taken by peoples of other races, the earth would be a different place. There's the danger of another Germany would be laid to rest.

Does this sound right? How could anything be as cruel as the perpetual threat of war and aerial war on the continent of Europe?

Germans in other parts of the world, away from the constant influence of militarism and its existence, have proved splendid citizens for the most part. And it would be a shame to let the German people to afford them the opportunity to live in peace and comfort. They are the only other alternative is centuries of armed occupation and this has never proved either effective or economical.

A farm would provide other opportunities for the German people.

Members of the Edmonton Branch No. 24, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., are invited to attend the Vimy Smoker, Friday, April 9th, and to parade to the Cenotaph for the laying of a wreath. Fall in 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall. Dress—Hats and Medals.

## I Saw Today



WILLISTON HAZARD

giving his views on business matters of importance to a friend on Jasper east.

AND Mrs. Elmer Stubbins walking with the main stream with a friend, Ted Richardson stopping briefly near on Jasper in the early hours of the business day.

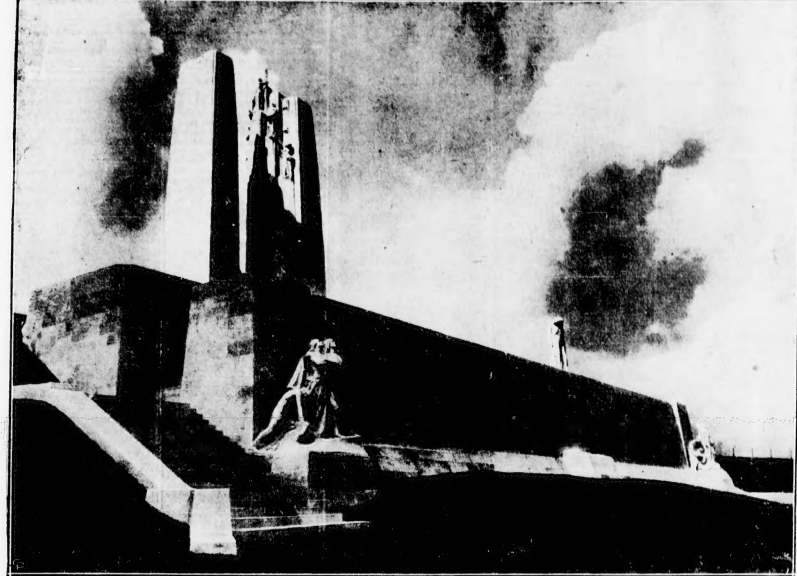
Bobby LeMaurer leading for classes in the morning session of the day. Henry Ross talking over matters relative with a friend on Jasper east.

Maquis entering a well-known main street restaurant for some light refreshment. Emory P. Wood exchanging greetings with a friend on Jasper east.

Charles Stewart walking briskly on 101 street, Charlie Lake in the central section of city.

Mark French divisions under command of Marshal Foch himself, attacked the Ridge with determination and courage. The successful capture of the Ridge was followed by the capture of the entire Vimy Ridge.

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This magnificent memorial erected by the Canadian government, pays tribute to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Corps, who took part in the 1915 session. These will be the 1915 session. These will be the 1915 session. These will be the 1915 session.

## 2 Scholarships Will Be Given By University

The University of Alberta, department of extension, again is offering scholarships to the handicraft section of the Banff School of Fine Arts. Two scholarships will be awarded for the 1943 session. These will be the value of \$50 each including the \$25 tuition fee, and \$15 as a contribution towards the expenses of successful applicants. The basis of the scholarship award will be:

The highest number of points received for a piece of original work in weaving or needle work submitted to the committee of adjudication on or before June 15, preference to be given to work in weaving, and the ability of the applicant to impart instruction gained at the Banff school to others, rating on this to be supported by a letter from responsible officers of the branch of the school to which the applicant belongs.

Sixty-five and 30 points will be awarded respectively for the above divisions.

The two scholarships are available to members of the seven branches of the Handicraft Guild, or individuals nominated by them, and all entries and nominations must be in hand by June 15. These should be sent directly to the director, department of extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

## TO NAME COMMITTEE

Adjudication of the entries will be made by a committee nominated by the University of Alberta in consultation with the provincial executive of the Handicraft Guild. Scholarships will not be paid in cash but will be applied on attendance at the Banff School of Fine Arts from July 28 to August 28. Winners of the competition may attend part time if unable to stay the whole month of the course, however, to anyone who cannot remain for at least two weeks.

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## Around The Town

Bank clearings through the Edmonton Clearing House for the week ended April 8 totalled \$6,109,504.44 as against \$4,883,360.47 for the same period of last year.

Albert C. Kessler, president of the Dominion Junior Chamber of Commerce, will visit Edmonton next week when he will address the Chamber of Commerce Council at the Corona Hotel.

For unlawfully collecting a rental in excess of the maximum allowed for certain housing accommodation by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, an Edmonton real estate agent was fined \$35 and costs in the city police court Wednesday.

Two school students suffered injuries while playing baseball during recess at the city school. Shirley Robinson, 10 years old of 1181, 91 street, a pupil at Spruce Avenue, injured received when he was hit by a ball while C. Bertrand, 14 years old of 1215 122 street, is in the Royal Alexandra hospital with a fractured ankle suffered when he slipped and fell while playing baseball.

So many crows, meadow larks and blue birds have been late lately that they are really not new just now, but certain who get one down hills showing in her garden is a woman "spot news." Mrs. W. T. Bowyer, 1926 114 street, has announced that in her garden a round dozen of blue birds are pushing their way up through the ground, apparently eager to show that they survived underground one of the worst winters Edmonton has experienced in 30 years.

Flying Officer W. C. M. Barrell, number of the staff of No. 3 R.C.A.F. recruiting centre, for two years, and a former Leeds school teacher, has been appointed second in command at the recruiting centre, succeeding Mr. L. A. M. Tash, Calgary recruiting centre. For a long time F.O. Barrell has been in charge of mobile recruiting here. He will be now senior officer in charge of air crew and ground crew selection.

In 62 court cases for violations of regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and the department of munitions and supplies heard from March 27 to April 1, there were 62 persons found guilty. An offence against prices regulations brought a fine of \$425 and one month's imprisonment. While on the other hand, 19 other offences brought fines from \$50 to \$1,000. In 19 other cases, while on the other hand, 19 other offences brought fines from \$50 to \$1,000. In 19 other cases, while on the other hand, 19 other offences brought fines from \$50 to \$1,000.

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## Power Increase Is Registered At City Plant

Power production in Edmonton's power plant during the period Jan. 1 to April 4 was 17.3 per cent greater than in the corresponding period last year when 22,975,900 kilowatt hours were generated. The output during the 1943 period under review was 26,854,200, according to a report filed Thursday with the city commissioners by R. G. Watson, power superintendent.

Production during the week ended April 4 was 1,962,600 kilowatt hours compared with 1,686,800 in the corresponding week of last year. The increase being due to additional patronage on the street railway system and the operation of many additional cars and trolley buses.

The electric light department took 2,310,900 of the 1943 output compared with 1,854,000 kilowatt hours for the 1942 period, an increase of 214,900 kilowatt hours. This increase is attributed to war-time expansion of the city.

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## The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION

What is your opinion of the action of the school board in seeking permission to build a new two-story school at Forest Heights?

THE ANSWERS

GARFIELD THOMSON, salesman. The over-sized facilities at the existing Forest Heights school make it necessary that additional and greater accommodation be provided. I hope that the necessary arrangements can be made of more space.

FRANCIS FRIDFIELD, traveler. There is much need for a new school there. Not only is the present school crowded, but the rapidly-expanding district south and other areas of the city. There's a slant but appropriate to the German people. They find a gang of roughnecks creating a disturbance. It's "break it up."

GRACE THORNBURN, stenographer. It is good to hear that there will be more school accommodation. I understand and the sooner it is available the better for all concerned.

## Chiropractors Plan To Open College

A chiropractic college with courses consisting of four years with a nine-month term each year will be opened this fall in Toronto. Dr. H. F. Messenger, who teaches chiropractic announced Friday.

Subjects to be taught at the college will be the same as those in regular medical schools with the exception of materia medica and surgery. In place of these subjects students will be taught the art and science of chiropractic and the principles and practice of diagnosis.

Only university students and high school graduates are eligible for enrollment and only they will be accepted if they have been finally rejected by military service and duties overseas.

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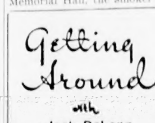
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Getting Around with Jack DeLong

A man who called the future turn of things as to the future attitude of Germany toward war at the conclusion of the 1914-18 conflict, now predicts the Germans will collapse suddenly again, but go right ahead preparing for another war after this one is over. He is Frank J. Taylor of the British United Press staff.

After the signing of the armistice in 1918, Treaty proceeded to Berlin, where he wrote a dispatch stating that World War I had created "no deep-seated aversion to militarism among the German people."

Unless the United Nations are prepared to take far more drastic action than did the Allies in 1918, Germany may soon be even a greater menace than at any period of history.

What's wrong with solving the problem of German militarism by the same methods that Hitler has been using to overcome opposition from well-organized racial and nationalist blocs in his native forests of Bavaria?

Why not break up forever this aggressive, war-like nation, situated on one of Europe's "great plains" the population in small units to other parts of the earth and other areas of the earth? There's a slant but appropriate to the German people. They find a gang of roughnecks creating a disturbance. It's "break it up."

It has been suggested that the German Reich be broken into a number of small states.

But Germany was so constituted previous to 1918. Small states, peopled by like people, will always tend toward union. But if the Germans were scattered to the ends of the earth and their places taken by peoples of other races, the earth would be a different place. There's the danger of another Germany would be laid to rest.

Does this sound right? How could anything be as cruel as the perpetual threat of war and aerial war on the continent of Europe?

Germans in other parts of the world, away from the constant influence of militarism and its existence, have proved splendid citizens for the most part. And it would be a shame to let the German people to afford them the opportunity to live in peace and comfort. They are the only other alternative is centuries of armed occupation and this has never proved either effective or economical.

A farm would provide other opportunities for the German people.

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Operations Are Wholly Planned, Executed by Canucks

# Canadian Bomber Group Overseas Is Hitting Stride

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Going My Way?



Lovely Virginia Patton, Warner Bros. new starlet, seems to issue an invitation—or is it a challenge? Anyway, we're inclined to take a chance, what with the "share-a-ride" plan and all, it would only be patriotic—and fun, too. Virginia will next be seen in "Thank Your Lucky Stars."

## White House Food Problem

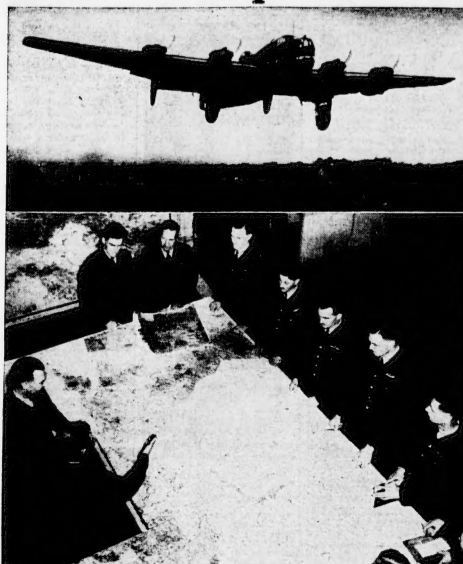


President Roosevelt apparently couldn't resist the temptation to make his pet pooch, Fala, sit up and "beg." "It's a dog's life," muses Fala, as he upends himself and waves his front paws.

## London Is Still Taking It



The German raiders are coming over more infrequently, but their bombs are still causing death and damage in London. Here firemen search through the still-smoldering ruins of a bombed house on the outskirts of the British capital after a daylight raid.



With the establishment of a Canadian Bomber Group in Britain, and the Dominion's assumption of the full cost of operation of R.C.A.F. units abroad, Canada has achieved full partnership in the air war against the Axis. Canadian aircraft, manned by Canadians, deal crushing blows at German war plants in raids planned to the last detail by Canadian officers. Here are some glimpses of the bomber group in action. Upper left, a giant Halifax rises from the airdrome with a high-explosive cargo for a Nazi target. Below are the planners: Air Vice-Marshal G. F. Brookes, O.B.E., who commands the Group, maps a raid with his staff in the headquarters operations room. At lower left are a pilot, navigator and air gunner, typical of the Canadians who do the job of delivering the bombs. They are Sgt. W. M. Maxwell, air gunner, Leamington, Ont.; Sgt. L. M. Holtby, observer, Hawkesbury, Ont.; and Pilot Officer R. G. Hunt, pilot, of Montreal. Shown upper right is the stream-lined conveyor belt system which feeds ammunition to the multiple guns of a Halifax. Sgt. G. R. Butcher of Warrton, Ont., checks before the take-off to make sure there will be no jam in a tight spot. Lower right, Air Vice Marshal Brookes discusses plans in the operations room with his senior Air Staff Officer, Group Captain C. R. Sieman of Bonaventure, Ont.

## Upping the Bar



—Courtesy of The Halifax Herald & Mail

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Playtime



Beautiful Irene Manning is even more lovely in this revealing midriff playsuit. The simply cut shorts feature a circular print insert to match the flattering print top with its dainty puff sleeves. Miss Manning is starred by Warner Bros. in "The Desert Song."

## Photog's Togs



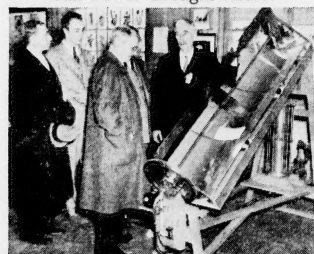
Sheepskin-lined suit of Sgt. Harold Kelland of San Antonio, Tex., looks out of place 'neath Hawaiian palms, but veteran aerial photographer knows it will be welcome protection in below-freezing flying temperatures.

## Veronica?



Meet the dog with a peck-a-boo bang, a blue ribbon Afghan hound named Amellah of Waingrove. Actress Jean Parker helps out the confiture at Los Angeles dog show.

## Sun Power Brought Nearer



Dr. Charles Abbott, of the Smithsonian Institute, demonstrates the solar power machine, at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. This newest sun-harnesser—the fifth in the line of solar engines constructed by Dr. Abbott—eliminates most of the serious defects of the earlier models and brings closer the era when man will be able to harness the vast energy of the sun to do

## What a Scrap Heap!



It's the scrap pile for this Spanish-American War five-inch on a movie lot in Hollywood. The scenery—definitely not composed of relics—includes starlets Lorraine Miller, Linda Gray, Martha O'Driscoll, Marie McDonald, from beautiful left to beautiful right.



# Glider Girl

By OREN ARNOLD

CHAPTER XXV  
LORRAINE STUART saw Ed Bryan and Pat leave the luncheon table, but she made no protest. She shifted her lovely, sultry eyes back to Captain Carr.  
"You must understand that I think of you constantly, Jimmy," she said, and his voice had a desperate tone. "Lorry, you and I—why, good grief, Lorry, you are like that."  
He held two fingers up, side by side. Lorraine said nothing. Food on the table went untouched, but she usually held a match for her apparently distant eyes the cigarette at all now. He was that intent.

"Little girl, I'm as serious about this as possible. I won't have you or anybody else imply that I love you. I don't want that kind of a heel. Don't you understand?"  
Lorry squirmed under his side. The motion screwed up her pretty lips unattractively, and her eyes were narrowed, watching him. "You believe me, don't you, Lorry?" Jim begged, low tone. "We've had everything understood. Didn't we?" Didn't we?

"She finally deigned to speak. "What about this Friday person?" Jimmie was straggling, harder than ever. "I won't believe Pat. Not in the slightest. Matter of fact, she's well, but—well, look Lorry, I—"

"You still want to marry me?"  
"Of course!"  
"All right. Well, O.K. And it's—when?"  
"Why—why—well, I—look—look at you say 'Jim' Jimmy swallowed, and his eyes were wide now. "You name the date, you name the place, the one, not me! Whenever and wherever you like!" He was like a

## HOLD EVERYTHING



"No, no, dear, it's not regulation!"

## LAFF A-DAY



"She" boy friend is teaching me how to be a soldier. I'm on guard duty out here for two hours!"

## CURIOUS WORLD



on, triumphantly. "So much to do, so much to do. Remember, Lorry, I'll be there! Tomorrow at noon, right here at Sky Harbor, at that dining table marriage shrine! We'll want Mr. Bryan and Miss Friday by all means. Won't we, Jimmy dear?"  
"Yep," said Jimmy, lips still tight. "Sure."

Ed tried to catch his eye, but Jimmy looked past him. Then Lorry let her hair down. They really made a fine-looking couple going down the terrace where the distinguished young army aviator and soaring expert and the statuette, blond girl.  
When they were out of sight, Ed exhaled again. He turned to Pat Friday.

"I'd better get back to work," said Ed, nervously.  
He took her to Major Halsey's office without another word. People were waiting to see her. Ed went away a whupped guy.

Pat did not go all the way to the desk she had been waiting. Rather, she went on through to a small anteroom. She just had to have a moment alone with her.

She didn't cry any more. Not now. Control her to be forced at any cost, because of the afternoon's task before her. But for an ages minute or so she did think. The old hope within her, of course lay completely dead.

She had tried everything. Everything! Kindly Ed Bryan had ought to help her, it just simply hadn't. She had tried having her, but Jimmy. She had tried being honest, sweet, girly. She had tried—

—Ed got a mailed milk letter, and a sandwich. Everything is so horrible now and.

He turned to follow her gaze. Jimmy and Lorraine were coming on the terrace, toward them. "It's all right," Ed comforted. "Just don't try to talk for a little while."

Lorraine, surprisingly to Ed, had all her old nerve and sparkle back. She strode toward the canvas swing like a conqueror, like an imperious dress model on a stage, like a woman of absolute power and poise. Jim Carr's face was set.

"Well, Ed Bryan began, raising his eyebrows. "I think you, but maybe we—"

"Sit down! Do sit down!" Lorraine directed them, brightly. "There may be something you two people want to know."

"Yes!" Ed agreed nervously. Neither Jimmy nor Pat spoke. But Lorraine now said, "You're both going to be a little surprised. I'm sure. But the truth is, the romantic life, somehow, has gotten into our bones. In a measure, Jimmy's and mine."

"Mama!" Ed looked at her. "Capt. James Carr, U. S. Army, and Miss Lorraine Stuart of New York City and Elmira, wish to announce plans for their wedding to be held tomorrow at 4 P.M. noon."

Nobody else spoke. Ed and Pat both looked frozen.  
"We really can't stop and visit just now, children," Lorraine went.

(To Be Continued)

## Official List Of Casualties

### CANADIAN ARMY

OTTAWA, April 3.—(CP)—The Canadian Active Army in its 28th overseas casualty list of the war last night named two men who previously were reported missing as being reported killed in action. Defence headquarters said action figures in last August's attack on Dimppe.

Three men were listed as having died as a result of the attack on Dimppe as seriously ill. Defence headquarters said these casualties were not connected with any specific action.

Following is the latest list of casualties, with official numbers and next of kin.

### OVERSEAS

#### PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

2nd Central Postal Directory, Ottawa, Ontario  
Creston, Ontario: Terence Joseph, Pte., killed in action.  
Maitland, Ontario: Robert, Pte., killed in action.  
Maitland, Ontario: Robert, Pte., killed in action.

### DEAD

Reagan, Ontario: Robert, Pte., killed in action.  
Maitland, Ontario: Robert, Pte., killed in action.  
Maitland, Ontario: Robert, Pte., killed in action.

### DANGEROUSLY ILL

Canadian Active Army  
Surrey, Ontario: Alexander, Pte., seriously ill.  
Surrey, Ontario: Alexander, Pte., seriously ill.

### CENTRAL CANADIAN REGIMENT

Central Canadian Regiment  
Surrey, Ontario: Alexander, Pte., seriously ill.  
Surrey, Ontario: Alexander, Pte., seriously ill.

### ROYAL CANADIAN ORDNANCE CORPS

Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps  
Surrey, Ontario: Alexander, Pte., seriously ill.  
Surrey, Ontario: Alexander, Pte., seriously ill.

### R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA, April 3.—(CP)—In its 32nd casualty list of the war issued last night, the R.C.A.F. reported eight men missing on active service overseas and seven previously reported missing on active service overseas now officially presumed dead.

One man was reported killed on active service in Canada and one killed on active service in the United States.

### OVERSEAS

MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE AFTER OPERATIONS  
Surrey, Ontario: Alexander, Pte., seriously ill.  
Surrey, Ontario: Alexander, Pte., seriously ill.

### PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE NOW OFFICIALLY PRESUMED DEAD

Reagan, Ontario: Robert, Pte., killed in action.  
Maitland, Ontario: Robert, Pte., killed in action.  
Maitland, Ontario: Robert, Pte., killed in action.

## AROUND HOME

### Today!

RONALD COLMAN GREER GARSON

### "RANDOM HARVEST"

OUTRIVAL MRS. MINSTER

### CAPITOL

### HUGH STRIVER

### THANKS

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